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Applicant: Yoshiyuki Nagai et al.

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Title: RECOMBINANT SENDAI VIRUS VECTOR EXPRESSING
CHEMOKINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the present Preliminary Amendment, Applicants make the following
amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Kindly amend the application as follows.

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In the Claims

Amend claims 1, 6, and 9-15 as follows:

1. (Amended) A recombinant Sendai virus vector expressing a substantial